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Preliminary Amendment

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Joseph V. Mantese et al.	)	Examiner: Not assigned
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For:	METAL ALLOYS FORMING PASSIVATING CONDUCTIVE OXIDES FOR DURABLE ELECTRICAL CONTACT SURFACES	)	

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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